

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00072.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 51

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 50, 51, LXXII / Top: (stamped) 50, (pencil) 72/ Drawer Bottom: outside - (paper) "Gail", (pencil) "Goldwater" ; inside - /Drawer Back: (pencil) 50 / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): / Drawer Blade: / Inside Case Back: / Inkwell: (pencil) 72

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/8	32		
Width (front)	28 3/4	26 1/2	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	27 1/4	24 5/8	24	
Depth	20	20	19 1/8	8 3/4

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary: Mahogany ☒
 Mahogany veneer ☒
 Rosewood veneer ☐
 Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany: Plain ☐
 Ribbon ☐
 Mottled ☒
 Crotch ☐
 Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior			✓		
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer		✓	
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☐
 Thin ☒
 Leg Thickness: 1 3/16 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number		10	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐
 Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 1/2"
 Left : 1/2"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☒
Moderate ☐
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 1

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 1

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☐
Missing ☒

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 19a

Left toe: 19a